

# BREAK GROUND FOR HAWAII'S EXPOSITION BUILDING

Two Thousand Witness Unique Ceremonies Attendant on Christening of Site Where Resources and Attractions of the Paradise of the Pacific Are to Be Advertised to the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—With exercises more original than any that have preceded and under more favorable conditions than have yet prevailed at similar exercises two thousand persons yesterday witnessed the ceremonies attendant upon ground breaking for the Hawaii Exposition building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

Perfect summer weather prevailed. A clear sky and a soft breeze floating in through the Golden Gate, a semi-tropical atmosphere, and the fact that the lands that it was a real Hawaiian day.

Many from Oahu and other places in the Mid-Pacific Territory were in attendance and there was not the slightest hitch to the ceremonies, which had been postponed to await the arrival of a number of prominent residents of Honolulu who came in on the steamer Matsushima yesterday morning.

Pineapple juice was used in drinking the toast to the Hawaii building, this unique ceremony being carried out by Mrs. A. P. Taylor, following the unveiling of an illa garlanded flagpole by Mrs. Victor Houston, wife of Commander Houston of the United States Navy. The latter was the first Hawaiian to enter the grounds.

Leaves and flowers were everywhere in evidence. Hawaiian music and singing was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Kani, Clark and Hololu. Arrangements were in charge of A. P. Taylor, master of ceremonies.

To little Miss Louise Ellinger, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. John Ellinger, fell the honor of raising the Stars and Stripes and the standard of the old Hawaiian monarchy. As the flag of the past and the flag of the present unfurled to the gentle breeze the crowd took up the cheering. Hawaiian women and girls strewn the site with flowers and leis, the band began the playing of the American national air, following it with "Hawaii Po No," a song that will ever strike a tender chord in the hearts of all Hawaiians.

Speeches of welcome were made by A. W. Scott, Arthur Arlett and Edward Kani on behalf of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, California and San Francisco respectively.

Responses were made by Senator James I. Cooke of Honolulu, Commissioner John Ellinger and Master of Ceremonies A. P. Taylor. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Gulick.

There were many unique Hawaiian features. These without doubt will be brought out in the moving pictures of the ceremonies. These are to be shown in Hawaii.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition officials yesterday pronounced the Hawaii ground breaking exercise the most successful yet held here.

Work on the new building is to start without delay.

## WIFE SAVES SINCLAIR FROM HUNGER STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The court of general sessions today condemned the sentence of five dollars' fine or three days' imprisonment pronounced upon Upton Sinclair, novelist and Socialist agitator, last April. Sinclair was convicted of disorderly conduct for attempting publicly to rebuke John D. Rockefeller Jr. for his attitude in the Colorado mining strike.

Sinclair refused to pay the fine and was sent to jail. There he began a "hunger strike." After two days his wife paid the fine and he was released.

## SECOND PLAGUE DEATH IN SOUTHERN CITY

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—John Jackson, a negro lad, aged nine years, died here yesterday of bubonic plague. This is the second death from this disease to occur here. Dr. Rupert Blue is continuing his campaign of prophylactic measures against a further spread of the disease.

## JAPANESE CRUISERS SAIL FOR ORIENT

SEATTLE, Washington, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The Japanese cruisers Asama and Adama sailed from here yesterday. They will proceed direct to Japan.

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 BERLIN, Germany, July 8.—  
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Rain has been falling in torrents here constantly for the past twenty hours. Much damage has already been done. A portion of the city is now under water and the flood is extending.  
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## CLASH EXPECTED AT VERA CRUZ

Mutinous Huerta Troops Said to Be Planning Attack on American Lines.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The Mexican commander of the forces outside this city has notified General Funston that the mutineers are threatening to attack the American lines. He says that if the attack is made it should not be considered by the United States as made under the orders of the Mexican officers.

## HUERTA'S SOLDIERS ARE PREPARING FOR MUTINY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—A serious battle of Huerta's soldiers against their commanders and against the rule of the dictator is in progress among the Mexican forces confronting the American outposts a few miles outside the city of Vera Cruz.

The report of the mutiny has been confirmed by telegraphic advices from General Frederick Funston, commanding the American troops.

## VILLA MAY REUNITE WITH CARRANZA

TORREON, Mexico, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—General Carranza will be recognized as the first chief of the Constitutionalists in the present revolution. General Villa will be subordinate to him.

This was determined upon at a formal peace-parley of the warring factions held last night, intended to reunite the Villa and Carranza forces.

## ANGELES DISMISSED BY GENERAL CARRANZA

TORREON, Mexico, July 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—A new and serious break between General Carranza and the active head of the Constitutionalists forces, General Carranza, leader of the revolutionary party, was threatened today when Carranza dismissed Gen. Felipe Angeles, an ardent Villa partisan. Up to the time of Angeles' dismissal, prospects were good for establishing better feeling between Villa and Carranza than has hitherto existed. Villa is reported to be bitterly incensed at the discharge of his friend and is expected to take some vigorous measures to assert his authority.

## HONOLULU HAS CLOSE CALL IN TRAIN WRECK

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Kearney Perkins, the Honolulu photographer, narrowly escaped death in a train wreck in Yosemite Valley on the night of June 26, when the train was derailed and three cars were hurled into the river below. A number of passengers were either killed in the wreckage or drowned in the river.

Perkins had been visiting Yosemite Valley for several days, and on the night in question secured a berth in the sleeper. During the evening, however, he rode in the forward car, and talked with the conductor and other passengers. About four minutes before the train reached the weak spot in the track, Perkins rose and bade the conductor good night and walked through the train to the sleeper and entered the smoking compartment. Hardly had he stepped into the smoking compartment than there was a sudden crash, a crash was heard and screams mingled with the noise of crunching wood. Perkins' car, however, did not leave the track. It was the forward car and the front car in which he had been riding that had gone over the embankment and into the river.

Unhurt, Perkins immediately started for the broken cars and assisted in getting out the wounded. He entered one of the overturned cars which was partially filled with water and aided the rescuers in carrying the injured to places of safety. One woman whom he carried out had sustained a fractured leg. He cared for her during the night until the relief train came and took away the wounded.

## TARDY JUSTICE FOR AGED INDIAN CHIEF

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—After thirty-four years' imprisonment, the noted Blackfoot Indian chief, Spotted, has been freed upon a pardon by President Wilson. Officials of the bureau of Indian Affairs, under the department of the interior, and of the department of justice, believe that Spotted, who was convicted of murdering a white man, killed the pale-face in self-defense.

This was the claim always strongly set forth by Spotted and his friends. Since his imprisonment the chief has become a legendary tribal hero.

He will return to his daughter, now a middle-aged woman. He has not seen her since she was a girl. Practically all of his immediate relatives are said to have died during his long imprisonment.

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 TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.  
 E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.  
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## DANIELS PLANS NAVY INCREASE

Secretary to Call For Bids On August First For Building of Two Battleships.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced that he will advertise for bids for the construction of two battleships. The bids are to be called for on August first.

The twelve million dollars recently paid the United States by Greece for the purchase of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho will be used toward paying for the cost of the two new vessels.

Secretary Redfield Sees No Cause For Alarm as Result of Democratic Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Reports just completed by the government show that foreign manufacturers sent into the United States during the first eight months under the operation of the Underwood tariff law eight and eight-tenths more of their finished products than under the old tariff.

Secretary Redfield declared yesterday that this condition shows that there is no ground for the expressed fear of American merchants and American manufacturers that they will be driven out of business as a result of the Democratic tariff.

Roosevelt Will Engage in Bull Moose Campaign in New York Despite Doctors' Orders.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Colonel Roosevelt, leader of the Progressive party, announced last night that he is going to take an active part in the coming campaign despite the advice of his physicians to the contrary.

He leaves for New York today to personally direct the campaign and will attend a meeting of Progressive party state leaders to be held at headquarters.

It is probable that at the conference an itinerary will be agreed upon and that Roosevelt will at once begin making political speeches.

Marston Campbell, in Address Before Ad Club, Says System Is Best for Honolulu.

(From Wednesday Advertiser).  
 That frontage taxation is the simplest, most equitable and logical method of providing funds for street improvement and an extensive system is required in Honolulu was the main point of a strong argument made by Marston Campbell yesterday in an address at the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club in the Young Hotel. Only by the levying of an enormous general tax, Mr. Campbell said, could the city hope to accomplish the work necessary to place it in the front rank of modern cities.

Problem Confronts City.  
 "Honolulu faces a problem greater than most other cities of its size," he declared. "This is a city of congested streets and extraordinary expenses. Not far from this hotel there is a single block which embraces more than twenty acres and there is not a street through it. We must run up great great blocks as this so that the people will have the benefit of sanitation, police regulation and, wherever it is possible, a share of God's sunlight."

Admitting that the frontage tax might be the simplest means of accomplishing the desired results, Dr. N. E. Emerson questioned its justice under all circumstances. In reply to the Doctor's statement Mr. Campbell presented figures intended to show that it was not only simple but equitable. He argued that all property logically should bear the cost of its own improvement, that the frontage tax was a form of investment by the property owner who pays it and that it seemed to offer the only feasible solution of the vexatious problem to be met in Honolulu.

Committee Co-operating.  
 The Kalihiki harbor committee reported that it was co-operating with the chamber of commerce committee which is handling the proposition.

A suggestion that the club's meeting-day be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday was considered at the next luncheon. The change was proposed by members who explained that on account of outgoing steamers a number of business men were unable to attend Tuesday meetings.

With new members elected the club now has an enrollment of 622.

## WILLIAMS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY CABLE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—President Wilson sent a cable yesterday accepting the resignation of George Williams as minister to Greece.

The action was taken following the recent unauthorized action of Williams in offering his services toward settling the Balkan controversy.

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 ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 8.—  
 (Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The election of David S. Jordan, former president of Stanford University and one of the best known educators in the United States, to the presidency of the National Education Association is assured.  
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## MEHLSTEIN'S RESIGNATION EXPECTED

Reported That Supervisors, in Secret Caucus, Voted to Allow Building and Plumbing Inspector to Step Out of Office at End of Present Month—Will Allow Property Owners to Decide on Pavement to Be Used.

(From Wednesday Advertiser).  
 At a secret caucus of the board of supervisors last night it was finally decided after much deliberation to allow Building and Plumbing Inspector Mehlstein to resign. His resignation will go into effect on the first of August. The result of the caucus was given out by one in a position to talk authoritatively. Three members of the board were in favor of summarily dismissing the inspector. As Supervisor Paschco had already declared that he would not vote on the question there was a deadlock. Mayor Fern stated that he would vote with the majority, which ever way it went. After further deliberation it was finally decided to allow Mehlstein's resignation.

He was called into the caucus and after consulting with his attorney, E. C. Peters, decided to abide by the action of the board without further legal resistance.

Although final action on the Mehlstein graft charges was postponed on Monday night until last night's session of the board, absolutely no mention was made of the case until the meeting was about to adjourn, when one of the audience asked Mayor Fern if any action was to be taken. His Honor, with a mysterious smile, stated that the board was not quite ready to report.

The caucus continued in the mayor's office for a half-hour before last night's meeting. The members of the board stated that they were sworn to secrecy as to what happened at this caucus.

Frontage Tax Deferred.  
 Final action was also deferred in putting the frontage tax into operation in Manoa Valley. Supervisor Paschco stated that inasmuch as that there was a general dissatisfaction among the residents along the road to be paved regarding the clause in the ordinance which confines the property holders to use one class of patented pavement, he suggested that a special hearing be given the residents of that district and that samples of various patent pavements be shown. The city engineers, as should be present, he said, and the durability and cost of each pavement should be explained. It was then up to the property holders to select a satisfactory pavement.

Supervisor Paschco's suggestion was adopted by the board. The date of this public hearing for Manoa property holders will be set later.

A claim of George O. Fuller, of \$150 for injuries received as a result of falling into a manhole was referred to the county attorney's department. In his claim for damages Mr. Fuller stated that on June 6 he stepped on a manhole cover that had been improperly placed at Port and King street. He sustained injuries that confined him to his bed for two weeks, he says.

Protest Against Kalua Gate.  
 A petition was read from the Kalua Improvement Club asking the board to take some action with the "Kalua Gate" regarding a gate that this corporation has built across the Kalua road. In the petition it states that a gate was built across this road several months ago. Citizens and property holders of that district promptly protested the obstruction down. The Kaneohe-Ramah Company, it is stated, then built a heavier and much stronger gate which is locked with a chain and padlock.

The petition asks the board to give the residents of Kalua district some relief from these conditions. Mayor Fern stated that the board will visit the district armed with axes and perform a little Carrie Nation work on the offending gate. The board heartily kokoned this idea.

Ex-Superintendent Murray, who was present, stated that during his tenure of office this same trouble arose and the board ordered the gate destroyed. Rather than carry out the order, the city engineers, however, the board decided to turn the case over to the county attorney's department for settlement.

Joseph Gilman, representing the Pituluthi Paving Company, made an offer to the board to pave a section of Beretania street with his patented article for one dollar and fifty cents a square yard.

The proposition was referred to the road committee.

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 THULON, France, July 8.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The submarine boat Calypso was sunk by a torpedo boat destroyer during maneuvers being held near here yesterday. All officers and members of the crew of the submarine were saved.

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 DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.  
 When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all dealers, Deason, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.  
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## DESCRIBES GROWTH OF PRINTING ART

Charles A. Murdock of San Francisco Marvels at Model Equipment of Advertiser Plant.

In the opinion of Charles A. Murdock, The Advertiser's printing, engraving and bookbinding departments are the best equipped of any plants to be found in a city the size of Honolulu in the United States, that in many respects the equipment and organization of these departments are far superior to many of the bigger institutions in the larger cities of the mainland, and that they will compare favorably with the best to be found in the United States. Mr. Murdock expressed this opinion yesterday after he had visited the different departments of The Advertiser.

Mr. Murdock is one of the pioneers in the printing business. He began nearly a half-century ago and his printing plant in San Francisco is now one of the largest in that city. In addition to his active interest in his business, he also finds time to aid in conducting the affairs of San Francisco, being a member of the board of supervisors.

Though he has spent fifty years or more in and around San Francisco, this is his first visit to Honolulu. He is out for a vacation and is enjoying himself, he says.

He world is not so large after all," said Mr. Murdock yesterday after he had been greeted by a number of men who had worked for him in San Francisco many years ago. All of these men are now holding responsible positions in different branches of the printing department of The Advertiser.

In a recent issue of the Pacific Printer Mr. Murdock writes of the printing business in 1867 and the present. Following is the article:

"In 1867, I was an incompetent bookkeeper out of a job. In desperation, I undertook to rescue \$2000 which a friend of mine had loaned to a printer. I went into the printer's office and helped him. Incredible as it may seem, my friend finally got his money out of the deal, but I was still in the printing business. I rather liked the work, and bought a small interest, borrowing money to do it. I have made a decent living and do not regret the accident that made me a printer."

"There have been marked changes during my time as a printer."

"At one time a compositor, or a good pressman, worked ten hours and was paid \$3 a day. Now he gets \$4 for an eight-hour day, and I am glad of it."

"It was a pretty good compositor who could set and distribute 10,000 ems in ten hours. A linotype operator would be ashamed if he could not turn out 10,000 in an hour."

"Forty years ago a job compositor setting a card of seven lines would display, at least, six distinct styles of type. Now, two is considered too many."

"We paid 30 cents a pound for 'Carrot' paper. The cheaper grades were imported from England and Germany. News in those days cost about what bond does in these."

"The latest press we had was a half Gordon, which a boy kicked, getting out 400 an hour. Our auto presses of today give us easily 4800 and no Kicks—no even by the customer."

"I have cut many a room of paper with a 'Kane' plough knife in a horizontal frame. Our 'Giant Dexter' with its 50-inch knife, cuts through its fill in a second, as though it were slicing cheese."

"There do some things change. Others do not. Pri-tera, grandly for business still cut wires and stave off the ink men; a few fall, many stay, rarely one is able to retire—still I am glad I am a printer."

## On Orders from Washington the Sherman Far Exceeds Limit of Safety Equipment

(From Wednesday Advertiser).  
 On authorization received direct from the war department the United States army transport Sherman, after a delay of twenty-four hours in this port and in violation of regulations applying to vessels of the government as well as the merchant marine, sailed for San Francisco at five-thirty o'clock last evening with more than 200 passengers in excess of the number for which the life-saving equipment was provided.

All told the steamer carried about fifteen hundred persons, including 250 officers and men from Honolulu.

Reply Slow in Coming.  
 The enigma permitting the violation of the law came in response to a message sent to the department by Lieut. Col. B. Frank Crenshaw, quartermaster of the Hawaiian Department. That the Washington officials hesitated before taking action is indicated by their delay in answering the cablegram having been sent Monday afternoon and the reply not being received until yesterday afternoon.

Officers of the Hawaiian Department said yesterday that the overcrowding of the Sherman, having been brought directly to the attention of war department officials, probably would result in the assignment of a transport to the Honolulu-San Francisco run. Although all the Coast-bound transports calling at Honolulu during the last year have been uncomfortably crowded, it has not been necessary heretofore for Uncle Sam to break his own laws in order to provide traveling accommodations for officers and men of the army and civilian employees of the government returning to the mainland.

Miss Kathleen Ruttman, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Ruttman, returned home on the steamer Wilhelmina yesterday. Miss Ruttman has just completed a course at Honolulu's Business College in San Francisco and graduated with high honors.

## RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM—Two Parades and Many Sports.

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HILA, July 6.—Hila's Fourth of July celebration this year was one of the most successful she has ever held. Perfect weather, large crowds, plenty of enthusiasm and a program that filled all the time from nine in the morning till as long as dancers wanted to enjoy themselves at the armory, combined to make a lively and enjoyable day of it. In fact the celebration began the evening before, officially with a parade and unofficially with the Yacht Club's minstrel show.

The parade was the only part of the elaborate program arranged by the committee that met with hard luck. It was to have been quite an elaborate pageant, on Friday evening. But rain came, and some of the entries didn't turn out at all, and the crowds couldn't turn out to see those who did form in line. Prepared as they were with some fine floats, the Japanese didn't propose to see their efforts wasted, and on Saturday evening they paraded anyway, and a fine showing they made.

At seven in the morning the National Guard had its parade, according to law and custom. The single company looted here turned out in good strength, and led by the Hila band, marched along Front street and to the armory. For the rest of the day, with an intermission for the patriotic exercises and oration by Harry Irwin, there were sports at various places all the time.

A special train left the Hila railway station at about twenty minutes to ten for Kihuna wharf, where a large crowd had already gathered to see the aquatic events. The train carried several carloads of passengers. It was rather late in starting, having been announced as a 9:10 train, but the sports were also a bit late in starting, so that the crowd on the train got there in time for the second event.

Swimming races, tub races, swimming under water, remaining under water, canoe races, sampans races, duck-catching contests and surf board riding, with surf boards drawn by power boats, were on the program. The winner of the contest for remaining under water, William Kahehau, made a record of one minute forty-one seconds.

Among those whom the Delegate will meet at Waikanae will be Rev. Stephen L. Desha, prominent in Hawaiian church circles and Kihilo's right hand man politically. Just before leaving Hila for Waikanae, Mr. Desha discussed politics with The Advertiser's Hilo representative, admitting for the first time that the Delegate this time has a fight on his hands and a desperate one.

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Dance at the Armory.  
 A dance at the armory completed the celebration. It is said by old-timers that the armory has seldom held a larger crowd than gathered for this event. The crowd was thoroughly representative of all classes, and a long program of dances was given by George L. Desha, Jr., and Dr. M. Rice were a committee in charge of this event. It lasted until a very late hour.

The general committee in charge of the whole celebration were as follows: Executive Committee—Alvah A. Scott, chairman; George Willifong, Rev. George Langston, J. B. Zimmerman, J. West, R. T. Forrest, George L. Desha, Jr.

Finance Committee—David Forbes, Committee on Publicity and Advertising—E. N. Deyo, W. Scott Wile.

## DOUBLY PROVEN

Honolulu Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

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Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. G. F. Schoenfeld, 1429A Grattan St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had lots of trouble from backache and got so lame at times that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were disordered and I had to get up several times at night to pass them. I hadn't used over half a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills when I got relief. I gradually got well. The backache left. My kidney became normal and the kidney secretions cleared up. I publicly recommended Doan's Backache Kidney Pills some years ago, after they helped me so much, and it gives me pleasure to confirm my former endorsement."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## REPUBLICAN STILL SAYS KUHIO

Leaves Today for Maui to Open His Campaign for Re-election—Waikanae Will Be Gathering Place This Week for Preachers and Politicians—Desha May Stump Honolulu.

(From Wednesday Advertiser).  
 Delegate Kuhio leaves for Maui today to start his campaign for reelection to congress. He will run as a straight Republican and will stand on the Republican platform.

All doubts as to Kuhio's position he set at rest yesterday in a personal statement prepared for The Advertiser, as follows:

Editor Advertiser:—Will you kindly insert in your columns for the benefit of the voters of the Territory, the information that I leave on the steamer Mahana Kea tomorrow a.m. for the island of Maui, to begin my campaign as a candidate for the primaries, as a Republican and upon the Republican Platform as it shall be adopted. Yours truly,  
 J. KALANIANAOLE.  
 Honolulu, July 7, 1914.

Politics and Religion.

Waikanae is to be the political headquarters of the Territory for the next week. In the Maui capital will be gathered in convention some hundreds of the leading Hawaiians of the Territory, gathered together for the ninety-second annual convention of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, and the politicians will take advantage of the gathering from all the islands to make political hay while the religious sun is shining. Kuhio will be on hand during the greater part of the week, and with him at the convention will be Charles A. Rice, his rival for the Republican nomination, and both candidates will see and be seen, heard and be heard by the convention delegates.

Honolulu the Battleground.

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Carrier to Work Here.  
 "I will not be with the other candidates on Maui," said George R. Carter, candidate for the Progressive nomination, who asked if he were to join the "stagnated" gathering. "I have plenty of work to do here just now. We are whipping our platform into shape and getting our newly organized clubs into running order."

"I feel very much encouraged over the way things are going and in no wise cast down over the reports that my supporters are deserting me. If the other fellows are meeting with as much to please them as I am, they have the right to be pleased too."

Mr. Carter resents what he says are the reports being sent out by the Rice lieutenants, to the effect that he, Carter, has agreed to withdraw from the contest if he does not poll a bigger vote at the primary than Rice. "It is true enough that I made such a proposition," says Mr. Carter, "but it is on the understanding that Rice withdraws. If I beat him. However, the Rice people never said that part to their report. They say that Rice is in to the finish, but that I am only in to see how many votes I can get at the primaries. That is not fair."

Ish Ka Bibble.  
 In relation to the Progressive campaign, a returning traveler from Hana brings a tale of certified checks for twenty-five dollars each, signed by George R. Carter, now circulating in the district. One old Hawaiian approached the traveler with a request that he cash one of the checks. The traveler studied it, then handed it back. "That's a worth twenty-five dollars all right," he told the Hawaiian, "but what are you going to